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We believe that every man when he is sick should call a doctor, and not try to "doctor" himself. We believe there would be far less sickness—far better health—if everybody would do everything possible to co operate with doctors in taking better care of their health. We believe that the best way, always, is to have a doctor see what the matter is, and write a prescription for it, and then have a reliable druggist prepare the medicine according to the prescription.

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Wealth is simply one of the greatest powers which can be entrusted to human hands; a power, not indeed to be envied, because it seldom makes us happy; but still less to be abdicated or despised; while in these days and in this country, it has become a power all the more notable, in that the possessions of a rich man are not represented, as they used to be, by wedges of gold or coffers of jewels, but by masses of men variously employed, over whose bodies and minds the wealth, according to its direction, exercises harmful influence, and becomes, in that alternative, mammon either of unrighteousness or of righteousness. —Ruskin.

EUROPE'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Another commission with the Prince of Wales as a member, has been appointed to inquire into the safety of England's food supply in a time of war, says the Call. Countries in Continental Europe have reason for making a similar investigation.

Not many years ago, when a nation desired to make war, it was a question of money. If the money lenders refused to take its bonds, it must forego the luxury of war and be at peace. Now it is a question of food. So many countries depend upon the United States for their food supply that they must have a navy strong enough to protect its importation, or they must let war alone. Great Britain has a surpassingly strong navy, but she imports more than 50 per cent of her food supply, and her warships would be kept busy in a war with another naval power to keep her people from starving.

Our primacy as a producer of food-stuffs gives to the United States a position of peculiar power. Not only in food but in the other production necessary to other nations in war and peace, we measurably control the destinies of the world. Both England and Germany have found it necessary to resort to our market for a supply of mules and horses for military purposes, and for dry forage to maintain the animals they buy. The brave Boers were not whipped in South Africa. They were whipped by the mule breeders of Missouri and the horse ranchers of Montana. It is not saying too much to say that the United States can at any time compel the peace of the world by ceasing to export food and mules and horses.

This is as true as to Asia as it is to Europe. None of the Western nations can long maintain forces necessary to absolutely overrun China unless we supply them, for the population of that country has already outgrown its food supply and has to depend on us to save its people from famine.

If brought to their highest production it is doubtful whether the farm lands of the British Isles can in one year, produce a food supply sufficient for more than seven months. Much of the farming area is non-producing now, and more is being obsoleted every year, while in the United States more land is annually brought under tillage, and we are still far from forcing any considerable portion of our agricultural area to its highest capacity by intensive farming.

While an English royal commission is meeting to consider the food supply of that country another royal commission is on its way to the United States to make a profound study of our food producing capacity, our methods of developing it, and

its primitive cost. It is apparent that the active or passive alliances of the future open to the United States will be not for the sake of our military strength, but because we can feed ourselves and the world.

Formerly nations sought offensive and defensive alliance because of the strength of their aggregated armies. Now it is the American farmer, and not the soldier who is sought as an ally by the other great powers. The plow and pruning-hook, and not the sword and gun, dictate the destinies of the nations.

BINGER HERMAN'S CHANCES.

The politicians are speculating on the effect on Binger Herman's chances the land exposure frauds will have. As Binger Herman was commissioner of the land department during the tenure of office of the recently discharged land officials, Miss Marie Ware, late of the land office at Eugene, is missing. An indictment is out for her charging her with perjury. It is also said that the probabilities are that she will also have to stand trial for the misapplication of funds. Binger Herman is put in an awkward position by these exposures. It strikes the casual observer that he has been rather lax in the administration of his office to allow without investigation conditions of this kind to exist. That gross frauds have been perpetrated there is no reasonable doubt. The frauds at the Bend land office are a notable example.

MUST ALTER OURSELVES.

If you claim to be able to deal with problems you have never considered, to teach things you have never studied, to understand things that are beyond your ken, you are flatly dishonest, there is no other word for it. You are untrue to yourself.

Persons are prone to think that the world and life in general ought to alter to suit them. If they ever make up their minds to the plain fact that the only thing we can alter is ourselves, much useless waste of energy will be spared.—Exchange.

A conference is being held in the East with the object of uniting several denominations into one church. This is a move in the right direction. The form of belief in many of our church denominations is very similar and it would be much more sensible to have one strong church than several weak and struggling ones. It would lead to conservation of energy and accomplish more effective results. Why not form a church merger and present a strong and united front against the forces of evil?

Portland has had another fire of incendiary origin. There certainly must be a mental warp in the person who possesses the mania to destroy property. What pleasure there can be in seeing valuable property consumed is beyond comprehension.

The Portland contractors now have an opportunity of buying their lumber of an 'out of town mill. However, it is probable that an amicable adjustment will be reached and building operations will be resumed.

SLIPPERY MR. HANNA.

Reliable New York advices report that J. Pierpont Morgan is furious over the adverse decision against the Great Northern-Northern Pacific-Burlington merger, and is abusing the Roosevelt administration for its vigorous enforcement of the law, says the Spokesman-Review.

Morgan and his associates and satellites are saying the president's course in this matter is a "political play," and they and their counsel are trying to devise some other plan of nullifying the law which President

Roosevelt is upholding with such admirable courage.

Undoubtedly the Morgan crowd will do their best to defeat President Roosevelt in the republican national convention. They will do their utmost to nominate there a candidate whom they can control. Hanna is their choice, and they are prepared to spend a gigantic sum to force him upon the national convention. They know Hanna of old, and trust him implicitly.

The first open move in this campaign of the forces of monopoly was made Tuesday night at Columbus, when Hanna made a public bid for the organized labor vote. At heart Hanna has no greater love for union labor than has Morgan, Schiff, Hill or Parry, but it suits his interests to make a pretense of affection, and to pose as the champion of organized workingmen.

Henceforward the country may expect a persistent effort to undermine the Roosevelt administration and to thwart the popular demand for the renomination of a trusted, courageous, honest and fair-minded champion of the people's rights.

WEARYIN' FOR YOU.

Jes' a wearyin' for you—
All the time a-feelin' blue;
Wishin' for you—wonderin' when
You'd be comin' home agen;
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Room's so lonesome with your chair
Empty by the fireplace there;
Jes' can't stand the sight of it!
Go out doors and roam a bit;
But the woods is lonesome, too—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Comes the wind with soft caress,
Like the rustlin' of your dress;
Blossoms fallin' to the ground
Softly, like your footsteps sound;
Violets like your eyes so blue—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Mornin' comes; the birds awake;
Use to sing so for your sake!
But there's sadness in the notes
That comes trillin' from their throats;
Seem to feel your absence, too—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Evenin' comes, I miss you more
When the dark glooms in the door;
Seems jes' like you order be
There to open it for me.
Latch goes tinklin' thrills me thro'—
Sets me a-wearyin' for you.

Jes' a-wearyin' for you—
All the time a-feelin' blue;
Wishin' for you—wonderin' when
You'll be comin' home agen;
Restless—don't know what to do—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Representatives of the Trigg Ship-building Company, in bankruptcy, claim as assets the unfinished cruiser Gayveston and gunboat Mohawk. They are claimed also for the United States. The courts will probably have to decide the ownership.

THE TRYING TIME

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity. It is a strengthening tonic, soothing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing restful sleep. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I wish to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Brodhead, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. Everything that could be thought of was done to help her but it was of no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout; weighed 170, the picture of good health, until about the age of fourteen, then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 120. She kept failing and I gave up, thinking there was no use, she must die. Friends all said, 'You will lose your daughter.' I said 'I fear I shall. I must say, doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave to-day. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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I can heartily recommend Acker's Tablets for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I have been suffering for eight months and tried many remedies without relief, until I got Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I used only a short time and am now perfectly well. Thanking you for the speedy recovery, I am gratefully yours, Francis I. Gannon, Vancouver, Wash. Send to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial package. (Nothing like them.) F. W. Schmidt & Co., druggists.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.
Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:
"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."
DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:
"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."
—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.
Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."
—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.
Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:
"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

W. E. Griffith, Conson, Tenn.
"I suffered with chronic catarrh many years. I took Peruna and was completely cured. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger and have been for years."
—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.
Congressman H. Bowen, Loudoun county, Va., writes:
"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to those who are suffering with catarrh, as it is in need of a permanent and reliable cure."
—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team.
"As a specific for lung troubles, Peruna at the head. I have used it for colds and catarrh of the head and it is a splendid remedy. It increases vitality, increases bodily strength, makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."
Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, Washington, D. C., writes:
"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."
—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of your Council No. 108, Northwest Division of Honor, of Minneapolis, writes from 2535 Polk street, N. W., D. C.

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend it as a catarrh remedy."
—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.
The spring is the time to treat colds, wet winter weather often brings a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures the catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, and full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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